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Ms. Olga Weisfeiler
56 Beecher Place, # 1
Newton Center, Massachusetts 02459-2313

Dear Ms. Weisfeiler,

Enclosed is the response I have received from the United States Department of State regarding your concern.

If you should have any further questions about this or any other matter related to the federal government, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Pittsburgh office. The address is Suite 250, Landmarks Building, One Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The telephone number is 412-562-0533.

Sincerely,



Rick Santorum
United States Senate

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Dear Senator Santorum:

This is in response to your letter of January 30, regarding the investigation into the fate of Boris Weisfeiler, who disappeared in Chile in 1985.

The case has been under the active supervision of investigating magistrate Judge Juan Guzman since January 2001. Judge Guzman has searched the premises and files of the settlement in southern Chile formerly known as Colonia Dignidad on more than one occasion for any indication that Mr. Weisfeiler might be there, as was reported by some sources. So far, nothing he has found indicates that Mr. Weisfeiler is, or ever was, present at Colonia Dignidad. More recently Judge Guzman led an expedition to the nearly inaccessible site along the banks of the Nuble River where Mr. Weisfeiler disappeared.

To assist in the investigation, the U.S. Government has provided Judge Guzman with documents pertaining to the case. Earlier, the U.S. Government requested from the Government of Chile an accounting of the fates of the four U.S. citizens who were either killed or disappeared during the period of military dictatorship. The Embassy has been in contact with the Judge and monitors developments in the case and is ready to support him further should the need arise.

We trust that this information proves responsive to your inquiry. If you have additional questions or believe that we may be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable
Rick Santorum,
United States Senate.